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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: C. Robert Gasparrini et al.

Serial No.: 09/800,252

Group Art Unit: 1746

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Examiner: El Arini, Z

For: SOAK ON SITE AND SOAK ON PRESS CLEANING SYSTEM AND METHOD
OF USING SAME

DECLARATION OF WALTER CANO UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.132

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

I, the undersigned, Walter Cano, declare and state that:

1. I believe that I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought in above-identified patent application.
2. I submit this Declaration in support of an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.111 in response to the non-final Office Action mailed March 4, 2005 from the United States Patent & Trademark Office.
3. I have read and understand U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/800,252, including the claims. I have also reviewed the non-final Office Action dated March 4, 2005, concerning this patent application. In particular, I have reviewed the Patent Office's contention that claims 1-16, 9-11, 17, and 51-70 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Aoki (U.S. Patent No. 5,509,353) in combination with Gasparrini et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,368,157) and Knaul et al. (U.S. Patent No. 4,680,883) and that claims 1-6, 17, and 51-

- 70 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Marass (German Patent No. 37 36 397) in combination with Gasparrini et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,368,157).
4. U.S. Patent No. 5,368,157, to C. Robert Gasparrini and Walter H. Cano, issued November 29, 1994, and entitled "Pre-Package, Pre-Soaked Cleaning System And Method For Making The Same," claims subject matter which originates from Mr. C. Robert Gasparrini and myself.
 5. The portion of the written description of U.S. Patent No. 5,368,157 relied on as a reference by the Patent Office in the non-final Office Action dated March 4, 2005 in the rejection of claims in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/800,252, originates from the work of Peter E. Anselmo, C. Robert Gasparrini, and myself.
 6. I, Walter H. Cano, together with Peter E. Anselmo and C. Robert Gasparrini, are original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter claimed in U.S. Patent Application No. 09/800,252.
 7. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the above-referenced application or any patent issuing thereon.

Date: 4/26/05


Walter H. Cano